



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL MICHAEL L. SEVIER



Colonel Michael L. Sevier is the vice commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. As vice commander, he serves as assistant to the commander for leadership in the largest air mobility wing in the Air Force, supporting nearly 23,700 active duty, Reserve and civilian personnel and their families. He is responsible for leading the wing during the commander's absence..

Colonel Sevier was born in Pasadena, Calif. After graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1976, he attended undergraduate pilot training. He served as a WC-130 aircraft commander, wing current operations officer, wing plans officer, CT-39 instructor pilot, C-5 instructor pilot, squadron operations officer, Chief of NATO Exercises at Headquarters U.S. European Command, support group deputy commander, operations group deputy commander, operations group commander, and as chief, special air missions. The colonel is a C-5 command pilot with more than 3,700 hours in the C-5A/B, WC-130, CT-39, T-37 and T-38.

He is a distinguished graduate of Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University.

### EDUCATION:

- 1976 Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1980 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1983 Marine Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 1984 Master of Science Degree in Administration, Central Michigan University
- 1988 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1994 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1976 – 1977, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
2. 1977 – 1981, WC-130 Aircraft Commander/Current Operations Officer, 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
3. 1981 – 1983, Current Operations Officer and Plans Officer, 41st Rescue and Weather Reconnaissance Wing, and CT-39 Instructor Pilot, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.
4. 1983 – 1984, Airlift Plans and Airlift Operations, ASTRA, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

5. 1984 – 1987, C-5 Instructor Pilot/Executive Officer/Chief Pilot Resource Manager, 3rd Military Airlift Squadron and 436th Military Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
6. 1987 – 1988, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. 1988 – 1991, Wing Executive Officer/C-5 Instructor Pilot/Squadron Operations Officer, 60th Military Airlift Wing and 75th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
8. 1991 – 1993, Operations Staff Officer/Executive Officer/Chief of NATO Exercises, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
9. 1993 – 1994, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. 1994 – 1996, Assistant Deputy Commander/C-5 Pilot, 60th Operations Support Squadron, and Deputy Commander, 60th Support Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
11. 1996 – 1997, Deputy Commander, 436th Operations Group, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
12. 1997 – 1998, Commander, 436th Operations Group, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
13. 1998 – 2000, Chief, Special Air Missions, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. 2000 – 2002, Director for the J-8, Programs and Resources Directorate, Headquarters U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla.
15. 2002 – present, Vice Commander, 60<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second lieutenant	June 2, 1976
First lieutenant	June 2, 1978
Captain	June 2, 1980
Major	March 1, 1987
Lieutenant colonel	July 1, 1991
Colonel	Nov. 1, 1997

Current as of August 2002